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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT OPERATIONS

In re Application of:

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For: BIOMATERIALS CONTAINING HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVES IN THE
FORM OF THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES FREE FROM CELLULAR
COMPONENTS OR PRODUCTS THEREOF FOR THE IN VIVO REGENERATION OF
TISSUE CELLS

New York, NY 10036
February 6, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

SIR:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office
Action that was mailed November 6, 2003. Kindly amend the above
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claims 1 and 24-35 and add the following claims:

36. (new) A method for regenerating in vivo mammal tissue
comprising applying in vivo to the site requiring such a
treatment a biocompatible biomaterial containing at least one
hyaluronic acid derivative selected from the group consisting of
esters of hyaluronic acid wherein part or all of the carboxy
functions are esterified with alcohols of the aliphatic,
aromatic, arylaliphatic, cycloaliphatic, heterocyclic series,

